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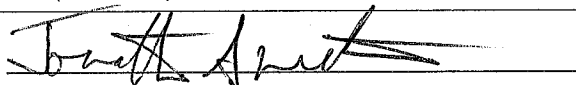
APPLICANT(S) : Thomas K. Milo  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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EFS TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Patent Application, including Transmittal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Utility <input type="checkbox"/> Design <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. <input type="checkbox"/> Cont. <input type="checkbox"/> CIP<br><input type="checkbox"/> Div. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Submission<br>pages of Specification<br>pages of Claims (          total claims<br>independent claims)<br>pages of Abstract<br>sheets of Formal / Informal Drawings<br>(Figures          )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Claim for Right of Priority: App. No.:          filed:<br>which claims Priority to App. No.:          filed:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Request & Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, including PTO<br>Form 1449 and Number of References (if<br>required)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment (due: April 29, 2007) and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>Amendment Transmittal Letter<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition for          Month Extension of Time<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements<br><input type="checkbox"/> Response to Restriction Requirement<br><input type="checkbox"/> Petition Specify Type<br><input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief<br><input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee and <input type="checkbox"/> Publication Fee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: Specify |
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| March 29, 2007<br>Date   | <br>Jonathan A. Withrow, Reg. No. 54,548  |

**EFS AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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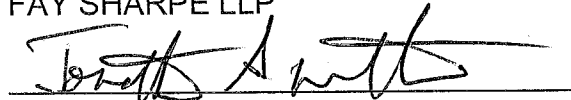
To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has/have been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                   |   |       |                                    |                             |          |                 |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
|                                     | Claims Remaining After Amendment  |       | Highest Number Previously Paid For | No. of Extra Claims Present | Rate     | Additional Rate |
| Total Claims                        | <b>20</b>   | Minus | 22                                 | <b>0</b>                    | X \$25   | <b>\$0.00</b>   |
| Indep. Claims                       | <b>5</b>  | Minus | 4                                  | <b>1</b>                    | X \$100  | <b>\$100.00</b> |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        |   |       |                                    |                             | <b>=</b> | <b>\$100.00</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | No additional fee(s) is/are believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.   |       |                                    |                             |          |                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a <b>month extension of time</b> to respond to the outstanding Office Action.  |       |                                    |                             |          |                 |

Respectfully submitted,

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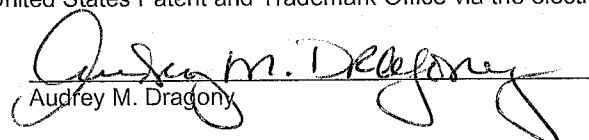
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I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter and accompanying documents are being filed on the date indicated below by electronic transmission with the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the electronic filing system (EFS-Web).

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